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A guide to research materials in the areas of Germanic languages and literature

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To begin, see the Reference Department's
Research Guide: German Philology:
Reference Sources in Memorial Library

Pertinent Databases and Websites of Interest

Atlas zur deutschen Alltagssprache
Using data compiled from internet surveys,
provides maps that build upon Jürgen
Eichhoff's *Wortatlas der deutschen
Umgangssprachen* to reveal language trends
in nearly 500 German-speaking locations in
Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and
Luxembourg. Surveys not only regional
vocabulary, but also variations in
pronunciation, forms of address, and
grammar

Bibliographie der deutschen Sprache- und
Literaturwissenschaft (BDSL)

A German-language periodical index and
bibliography of other publications in all
aspects of German language and literature

Bibliography of Linguistic Literature /
Bibliographie Linguistischer Literatur
Compiled by the Special Collection
Linguistics at the University Library

Frankfurt/Main, this is one of the most
important sources of bibliographical
information for general as well as English,
German and Romance linguistics

Datenbank für Gesprochenes Deutsch
(DGD) at the Institut für Deutsche Sprache,
Mannheim

Collects and archives data of spoken

General Linguistics: Selected Resources

- Concise
Oxford
Dictionary of
Linguistics
Online
resource
- Dictionary of
Linguistics
and
Phonetics
Online
resource
- Glossary of
Linguistic
Terms
Free online
linguistics
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the Summer
Institute of
Linguistics'
LinguaLinks
Library 5.0
- Handbook of
Historical
Sociolinguistics
Blackwell
Handbooks in
Linguistics.
German is
well

German in interactions (conversation corpora) and data of domestic and non-domestic varieties of German (variation corpora). Currently, hosts around 50 corpora comprising more than 15000 audio and 500 video recordings amounting to around 5000 hours of recorded material with more than 7000 transcripts. The DGD also advises researchers in using the existing inventory as well as in creating their own oral corpora. Registration required

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)

An index with abstracts to journal articles, books, papers, monographs, dissertations on all aspects of language, including sociolinguistics, lexicology, grammar, speech pathology, speech disorders, language acquisition. Search this for scholarly articles on the German language

MLA International Bibliography (via ProQuest)

The Modern Language Association International Bibliography indexes 4,000 periodicals in English and other languages as well as books, book chapters, and dissertations. Its subject matter includes critical works on literature, language, linguistics, film, and folklore

Additional online resources of interest:

- Bavarian Archive for Speech Signals
Makes available resources of contemporary spoken German as well as tools for the processing of digitized speech. Speech material is structured to allow flexible and precise access, with rich annotations, metadata, and linguistic-phonetic evaluation

www

represented here

- International Encyclopedia of Linguistics
Oxford, 2nd ed. Online resource
- Routledge Dictionary of Language and Linguistics
Call Number: P29 B874 1996
Location: Memorial Library Reference Stacks (2 South)
Non-Circulating

- ESS Literature & Linguistics Resources
Collection of resources from the European Studies Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries
- Grammis (Bibliographie zur deutschen Grammatik)
Grammis is a multimedia Internet information system to German grammar. It is aimed at all those who are looking for explanations and background knowledge on grammatical phenomena, ie in particular to students, teachers and linguists
- A History of German: What the Past Reveals About Today's Language (Salmons, Joseph. Supplementary materials to published book -- very thorough)
- Institut für Deutsche Sprache
Preeminent non-university institution for the study and documentation of the contemporary usage and recent history of the German language. Wide variety of professional materials in the documents and bibliography sections
- Lin | gu | is | tik: Portal für Sprachwissenschaft
Resource directory covering all aspects of linguistics, from general topics to synchronous and diachronic linguistics to historical-comparative research, involving all main European languages as well as dialects, threatened, and ancient languages. Includes extensive searchable

directories of links, databases, catalogs, electronic journals, and research projects, as well as listings of new acquisitions.

New modules, such as "Links für Einsteiger" (Links for Beginners) and "Korpora" are under development

- **Multimediale Lehr- und Lernmaterialien zur Einführung in die historische Sprachwissenschaft**
Audio-visual overview of issues in historical and contemporary German linguistics
- **PortaLingua**
Project funded by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung to gather and develop multimedia teaching and learning resources in the fields of linguistics and communication sciences
- **Society for Germanic Linguistics**
Serves the broad community of scholars teaching and researching in Germanic Linguistics and Philology. Publishes the *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* (JGL)
- **Sprechender Sprachatlas von Bayern**
Developed from the *Kleiner Bayerischer Sprachatlas* (dtv-Verlag Munich, 2006), this resource uses sound files from 70 locations recorded and edited in 2006 to provide an overview of the manifold dialects of Bavaria that is academically substantiated, but nonetheless understandable to the layperson. The Sprechender Sprachatlas von Bayerisch-Schwaben was added in 2012

Topics in German Linguistics / Catalog Searches

Try searching the library catalog for the following broad topics (use subject terms from within records of interest to narrow a search):

- German language -- Dialects
- German language -- History
- German language -- Morphology
- German language -- Phonology
- German language -- Semantics
- Sociolinguistics -- Germany

German Linguistics Journals / Annuals

- Journal of Germanic Linguistics
- Jahrbuch (Instituts für Deutsche Sprache)
Annual; each issue has a focused topic

Books

Here are some representative titles in the field of historical German linguistics:

Deutsche Sprachgeschichte. Mit einer Einführung in die Fragen der Sprachbetrachtung (Moser, Hugo. 5th ed.)
Call number: PF3075 M6 1965

Dtv-Atlas zur deutschen Sprache. Tafeln und Texte (9th ed.)
Location: Memorial Library Reference Stacks (2 South)

Call number: PF3777 K64 1991

Non-circulating

Geschichte der deutschen Sprache. Längsschnitte - Zeitstufen - linguistische Studien (Besch, Werner)
Call number: PF3075 B56 2009

A History of German: What the Past Reveals about Today's Language (Salmons, Joseph)
Call number: PF3075 S24 2012
See also: Online supplementary materials

Jahrbuch (Instituts für Deutsche Sprache)
Annual; each issue has a focused topic

Language Contact and the Origins of the Germanic Languages (Schrijver, Peter)
Call number: PD582 S37 2014

Sprachgeschichte. Ein Handbuch zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und ihrer Erforschung (2 vols.)
Location: Memorial Library Reference Stacks (2 South)
Call number: PF3075 S63 1984

Non-circulating

Linguist List

LINGUIST List
(International Linguistics Community Online)

A mailing list and website primarily for academic linguists, LINGUIST List is dedicated to providing information on language and language analysis. LINGUIST maintains a web-site with over 2000 pages and runs a mailing list with over 25,000 subscribers worldwide. LINGUIST also hosts searchable archives of over 100 other linguistic mailing lists and runs research projects which

Zur Geschichte der gesprochenen
deutschen Sprache (Weithase, Irmgard. 2
vols.)
Call number: PF3075 W4

develop tools
for the field,
e.g., a peer-
reviewed
database of
language and
language-family
information, and
recommendations
of best practice
for digitizing
endangered
languages data.

For beginners
with a burning
question, try
Ask a Linguist, a
place where
anyone
interested in
language or
linguistics can
ask a question
and, if
approved, get
responses from
a panel of
professional
linguists, all of
whom have
volunteered to
help provide this
free service